

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 24, 2008

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SENATE BILL

No. 1641

Introduced by Senator Oropeza

February 22, 2008

An act to repeal and add Section 15653 of the Government Code, and to add Section 19534 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1641, as amended, Oropeza. State Board of Equalization and Franchise Tax Board reports.

Existing law requires to the State Board of Equalization and the Franchise Tax Board to make specified reports.

This bill would authorize those boards to make those reports in electronic format, as provided.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 15653 of the Government Code is
2 repealed.

3 SEC. 2. Section 15653 is added to the Government Code, to
4 read:

5 15653. (a) The State Board of Equalization may submit any
6 report required by law, including any report required under Sections

1 15616, 15624, and 15646, Section 25178.1 of the Health and Safety
2 Code, and Section 30166.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, in
3 electronic format, including the submission of an electronic link
4 to the State Board of Equalization's public Web site where the
5 report can be downloaded.

6 *(b) For purposes of this section, any report submitted in an*
7 *electronic format shall be posted on the State Board of*
8 *Equalization's public Web site for a period of three years following*
9 *the due date of the report, and thereafter a copy shall be retained*
10 *in an electronic format in that agency's permanent records. This*
11 *subdivision shall apply only to those reports submitted in an*
12 *electronic format.*

13 SEC. 3. Section 19534 is added to the Revenue and Taxation
14 Code, to read:

15 19534. (a) The Franchise Tax Board may submit any report
16 required by law to be submitted to the Legislature, including any
17 report required under Sections 19522 and 21006, and Section
18 7085.5 of the Government Code, in electronic format, including
19 the submission of an electronic link to the Franchise Tax Board's
20 public Web site where the report can be downloaded.

21 *(b) For purposes of this section, any report submitted in an*
22 *electronic format shall be posted on the Franchise Tax Board's*
23 *public Web site for a period of three years following the due date*
24 *of the report, and thereafter a copy shall be retained in an*
25 *electronic format in that agency's permanent records. This*
26 *subdivision shall apply only to those reports submitted in an*
27 *electronic format.*